

The Mighty Three at East Kirkby

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Amongst the thousands, stood we there
whence came a rumble distant,
from far horizon, Merlins come
to signify the game's begun;
to warm the soul and raise the hair
who could stay resistant?

Amongst the throng we waved and cheered
and clapped with one accord,
many miles we'd come to see
and marvel at the Mighty Three
as all the Lancasters appeared;
Roy Chadwick's Shining Sword.

We heard the full triumphant roar
the beat of twelve proud engines bold,
the spinning props, the Perspex glint,
forever on your mind imprint.
Did we know such sight before,
three Lancasters to behold?

Shall we ever see once more
the Mighty Three of Avro's fame?
I think not - but we have our boast:
"We watched at air show or from coast
and never was such thrill before!"
Or shall be seen again.